



## DNR Reports... by Glenn Therres

State law requires government agencies to reorganize every two years. Just kidding! But at DNR it seems that way. The Department just underwent a major reorganization. Normally, news of reorganization is not worth reporting, but there are two changes you should know about.

The first is that the Natural Heritage Program has been combined with the Wildlife Diversity Program (formerly known as the nongame program). This newly combined group is called the Heritage and Biodiversity Conservation Programs and is the group for which I now work. It is responsible for the conversation of all migratory birds (except game species), all other nongame animals, and all threatened and endangered species (both plants and animals). Also combined into this new group were the wildlife computer information system and environmental review programs. This group is now part of the new Forest, Wildlife and Heritage Service.

The reason the Natural Heritage and Wildlife Diversity Programs were combined was to house the responsibility for all nongame and endangered species within one group. Formerly, both programs were responsible for different threatened and endangered species. This change should improve efficiency in managing and protecting all the threatened and endangered species under DNR's jurisdiction. This improved efficiency will come as a result of shared resources, such as computer databases and administrative support, freeing up biologists' time to do more biology.

The other main reason for combining the programs was to improve the delivery of services to our varied publics. This is a major effort throughout DNR. The Department has identified seven outcomes that are to be addressed. The Heritage and Biodiversity Conservation Programs will contribute significantly to four of these DNR outcomes. They are:

- (1) Maintain a vital and life-sustaining Chesapeake Bay, including its tributaries;
- (2) Maintain sustainable populations of living resources and healthy ecosystems;
- (3) Promote a natural resources stewardship ethic for Marylanders, and;
- (4) Foster vibrant local communities in balance with natural ecosystems.

To help address these outcomes, the Heritage and Biodiversity Conservation Programs have been organized into three interdepen-

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# THE MARYLAND YELLOWTHROAT

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## Help Wanted: No Pay, High Visibility! by Norm Saunders

As much as I'd like you folks to believe otherwise, I really don't work that terribly hard on the *Yellowthroat*. What I do is depend on all of you who contribute to each and every issue—our regular columnists as well as all of the occasional contributors. All of you help make the *Yellowthroat* the great resource it is for keeping track of our diverse and growing organization.

Having said that, I now have to say goodbye, with great reluctance, to one of those columnists I've come to depend on, issue after issue, to make my life easier. This will be Jane Hill's last appearance here as the Chapter Chatter columnist. She has staunchly chased after every rumor she's been able to unearth and has admirably kept us all up-to-date on the happenings in other chapters of MOS throughout the state. For two years now Jane has put up with my badgering and my sometimes capricious editing. And I know I've learned something new from each and every column she's prepared for us. Now, the pressure of other commitments will force Jane to hang up her Chatter hat after this issue. Jane, thank you! You'll be missed!

And having said that, allow me to post my Help Wanted sign! I think the Chapter Chatter column has been a great success over the past few years. If you think so, if you'd like to see it continue, and if you'd like to be a regular part of our state newsletter staff, please call me to talk about this position! The MOS is a non-profit volunteer organization. Our publications are only as good as those who give of their time to make them that way. Please consider volunteering for this very important position in the *Yellowthroat* family of regular columnists!

Finally, one of the results of the last issue of the *Yellowthroat*, the tribute to Chan Robbins, was a suggestion that I consider adding a regular column to pay tribute to other prominent members of the Maryland Ornithological Society, people who also have contributed in big ways to the growth and

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## Chapter Chatter

by  
Jane Hill

**Number of Howard County Bird Sightings Second Highest Ever** — The number of bird species recorded in Howard County in 1995 reached 232, a little below the previous year's record high of 236. These tallies are based on year lists submitted by club members; seasonal reports to Maryland Birdlife; and Christmas, mid-winter, and May counts. No new species were turned up in 1995, but there was a second county record for American Avocet, and one of the few county records for Lapland Longspur. Other interesting sightings included Dickcissel and Sharp-tailed Sparrow. Significantly, there were no reports of Barn Owl, Whip-poor-will, or—for the first time since 1986—Black Tern.

**List of Maryland Dragonflies and Damselflies** — Howard Chapter member Richard Orr is compiling a list of Maryland's dragonflies and damselflies, by county. Anyone interested in learning more about the list, or in reporting a sighting, is encouraged to write to Richard, at 9334 Farewell Rd., Columbia, MD 91045. Those who submit sightings will be sent an updated state list at year's end. Richard hopes that the state list will eventually be published. The list for Howard County is available on the Howard County Bird Club's World Wide Web home page, at <http://www.abs.net/~dariuse/birding.html>

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### Chapter Chatter

Richard was, as of this writing, scheduled to give the Richard E. Heise, Jr. Memorial Annual Wildlife Lecture of the Anne Arundel Bird Club, on April 12, 1996. The Heise lecture is the club's only fund-raising meeting of the year, with all proceeds benefiting the MOS Sanctuary and Scholarship Funds and the club's general fund. Richard's topic: "Dragonflies".

Old British birdsong recordings now on tape — Baltimore Bird Club member Joe Lewandowski has copied recordings of British bird songs from 78 RPM records to a cassette tape and made a careful list of the species singing. The tape and list have been placed in the club's book collection at Cylburn Mansion, Baltimore.

Dorothy Scott had given the club the undated, 5-record set, which her father had acquired in the 1920s or 1930s. According to the record labels, the recording was made by Dr. Ludwig Koch and the British Broadcasting Company. Featured are birds of "gardens and parks, woodlands, fields and hedgerows, riverside and marshland". Also included are "Nightingales", or "English songbirds awakening" in the garden of Beatrice Harrison, a cellist so attuned to the music in her garden that she reportedly would take her cello outdoors to accompany it. There is no sign that she played, however, the day she invited the British Broadcasting Company to record her garden songsters.

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### A Yellowthroat Want Ad

development of our organization. Well, I like the idea! Personally I feel I don't know enough about many of the founding members of MOS and would welcome the opportunity to learn more. But the price is obvious. I need a volunteer to research and write the column. Does this sound appealing to you? Is it a job you'd like to discuss taking on? If it does, please get in touch with me so we can talk about it.

The strength of an organization such as ours is defined by the quality and quantity of the volunteer assistance we can encourage from the membership. I know that we have good writers and good researchers out there. Please, let me hear from you!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 hour or 6 hour categories. Prizes include quality binoculars, bird art prints, books and more! There is a \$30 registration fee per team and you must register by September 1, 1996. Those who cannot participate are encouraged to sponsor a team or make a donation to the event. For a copy of the rules and a registration form, or for more information contact Brian Taber, 103 Exeter Court, Williamsburg, VA 23185, (804) 253-1181, or write to KESTREL, P.O. Box 111 Franktown, VA 23354.

### 50th Anniversary Ceremony for Chan Robbins

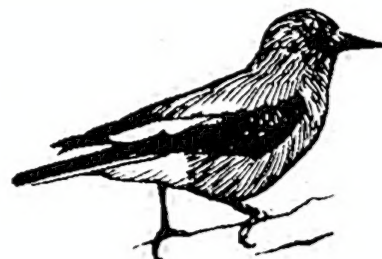
To commemorate Chan Robbins' 50 years of federal service to ornithology, MOS and the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center will host a ceremony on June 9, 1996, at 2:30 PM at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, Powder Mill Road, Laurel, MD. A trail will be dedicated to honor Chan. This ceremony will follow the conclusion of the Annual MOS Convention and is open to the public.

### 1996 Directory of Birding Festivals

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with the ABA, has compiled a calendar of 1996 birding festivals to be held throughout the U.S. and Canada. The entries in this brochure give the dates of the festival, summarize the activities offered at each, notes, and gives a contact for further information. For a copy, send a self-addressed stamped (\$.52 stamp) envelope to the Foundation at 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036. You may also request the 1997 directory in the same way. Don't leave home without it!

### The Corvi Chronicle

Interested in crows and ravens? Then you may want to subscribe to this newsletter. Although published irregularly by the American Society of Crows and Ravens, there is no subscription fee. The organization welcomes contributions for production and mailing instead. For further information contact ASCAR/Corvi Chronicle, Kaw River Valley Roost, Box 1423, Lawrence, KS 66044-8423.







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### DNR Reports . . .

dent teams. One team oversees inventory, monitoring and research. A second team is responsible for resource stewardship, and the third is the computer database and information processing team. Biologists, ecologists, and database managers will be working cooperatively to conserve and protect the tremendous biodiversity of Maryland. Stay tuned!

The other reorganization change to note is that the operation of all DNR-owned lands will be going under the jurisdiction of the Park Service within the next few years. This includes all the Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) and the remainder of the state forests that are not currently operated by the Park Service. Some of the best birding spots owned by DNR, such as Deal Island WMA and McKee-Beshers WMA, are scheduled to change over to the responsibility of the Park Service this year. All WMAs and demonstration forests in Central Maryland and on the lower Eastern Shore, Sideling Hill WMA in Western Maryland, and Bowen WMA in Southern Maryland are scheduled for transfer this year. If all goes well, the remainder of the WMAs and demonstration forests will be transferred next year. Included with this transfer of land to the Park Service are the staff and equipment needed to operate these properties. Mark Hoffman (MOS member and past editor of *The Yellowthroat*) has also been transferred to the Park Service to oversee WMA operations.

This transfer of all DNR-owned lands to the Park Service does not mean all the properties will become parks. WMAs will still be managed primarily for wildlife and public hunting, while state forests will still be managed for timber and outdoor recreation. What will happen is that secondary purposes will be incorporated into all these properties, so that there will be expanded opportunities available to the public for a variety of outdoor recreational pursuits.

Most of the details of this newly reorganized DNR will probably go unnoticed, which is good. The important thing is that our services to the resources and the publics will be improved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MEMBERS

### Call For Papers

The 1996 annual conference of the MOS will be held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County over the weekend of June 7-9, 1996. Anyone who is interested in presenting an oral paper at the conference should submit a short abstract as soon as possible. To submit the abstract, or to ask any other questions, please contact Dave Brinker, Chairman of the MOS Research Committee, 1200 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228 (410) 744-3246.

### Spring Hawkwatch at Fort Smallwood Park

Did you know that Fort Smallwood Park in northern Anne Arundel County is probably the best location along the entire East Coast to see migrating raptors in the Spring? Last spring observers counted a record 12,007 raptors heading north along the park's eastern edge which overlooks the Patapsco River where it joins Chesapeake Bay. Seventeen different species were observed, with Sharp-shinned Hawks (2,831), Broad-winged Hawks (3,024), and Turkey Vultures (3,551) making up more than three-quarters of the total. On one day alone (April 19), 1,424 raptors were tallied. Last season also brought a Mississippi Kite, and American Swallow-tailed Kite (first-ever record for the park), and over 60 Merlins. As impressive as these numbers are, they could probably be significantly increased if full-time observer coverage could be attained. So, consider this an invitation to participate in this Spring's hawkwatch at Fort Smallwood Park. We'll be concentrating our effort March through May, but late February and early June will also bring out some observers. We especially need weekday counters. If you would like to assist with the count as well as witness a truly spectacular Spring event, come on out and join us. Call the compiler, Sue Ricciardi (410) 647-9513 for directions or for more information. As an added incentive, consider that many other species of birds migrate past Fort Smallwood besides raptors. There are some significant flights of passerines: Eastern Kingbirds, Baltimore Orioles (not the Camden Yards subspecies!), swallows and Blue Jays by the tens of thousands, warblers, etc. The waterfowl migration is also worth seeing. One day last Spring an estimated 1,000 Horned Grebes made a rest stop in the river. Last year's sighting of a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron put the park's overall species total at a noteworthy 229. Which new species will you add?

### Catalog of Birding License Plates

Many Maryland birders have purchased the

MOS license plates for their vehicles. Many others have purchased bird-related vanity plates (such as OSPREY, belonging to a Howard County birder, and REEVE, on a DC auto). Have you ever seen these plates in the parking area of your favorite birding hotspot and wondered who they belong to? Well, for those who wish to participate, Phil Davis, of the Anne Arundel Chapter, has volunteered to put together a catalog of these MOS and birding vanity plates—if you want to be listed in the catalog, simply send your MOS plate number or your bird-related vanity plate wording to Phil, along with your MOS Chapter affiliation. His address is 2549 Vale Ct., Davidsonville, MD 21035. The resulting catalog will be published in the September/October 1996 issue of the *MD Yellowthroat*.

### Ornithology Scholarship Winners for 1996

The Chandler S. Robbins Scholarship was awarded to Bruce Barbarasch, Program Coordinator at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and the Eleanor C. Robbins Scholarship went to Sharon Overholser, Animal Keeper in the Bird Department of the Baltimore Zoo.

### Ecology Scholarship Winners for 1996

The winner of the Orville Crowder Memorial Scholarship is Ruth E. Wilsey, environmental education teacher at the Harford Glen Environment Education Center, while Sue Braun-Kauffman, science teacher, Crisfield High School, was awarded the Gibson-Mendinhall Scholarship. In addition four individuals were selected for the Helen Miller Memorial Scholarships. They are Bobbie Miyasaki, science coordinator at Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore; Mellissa A. Zeman, University of Maryland student from the Maryland Science Center; Heather Glenn, a teacher from Berlin, Maryland; and Katie Eberhart, a teacher from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore at Salisbury.

### 2nd Annual Super Bowl of Birding

The Kiptopeke Environmental Station, Research and Education Laboratory, otherwise known as K.E.ST.R.E.L., Virginia's new non-profit observatory has announced a Delmarva birding competition covering the area from the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to the islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Teams of three will bird on a date of their choice between September 14 and September 29, 1996, and will record all species of wild birds seen or heard. Birders may compete in

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## The Guest



## Reviewer

*Soldiers Delight Journal*  
by Jack Wennerstrom  
University of Pittsburgh Press  
Reviewed by Harold R. Weiss

Serpentine grasslands such as Soldiers Delight in Maryland have long been a favorite destination for many of us. The author has done an excellent job of defining what it is that draws us back there again and again. In this book he takes us on a year-long journey of discovery of Soldiers Delight, which is one example of a prairie remnant of formerly vast prairie grassland. There follows a detailed accounting of "observant meandering" throughout the area. Emphasis is on beauty and wonder, with a balance of the subjective and the scientific. The author attempts to describe a representative number of examples of flora and fauna. Ample space is given to bird sightings and there are fascinating descriptions of bird behavior. Along the way we also learn something of the relevant geology, archaeology, folklore, and human history of the area.

Wennerstrom tells us that wild places are more numerous and closer than we sometimes think despite the changes caused by the relentless pressure of human populations and development. Even in the smallest natural areas there is so much beauty and so much to learn. The author describes the commonplace in nature and not just the rare and exotic. We are reminded that 300 years ago there were wolves, cougar, bear, and elk here. There is surprising diversity of flora and fauna remaining.

This book is a journal of observations and contemplations about nature as the author has witnessed it. The style is clear and easy to read. He says that the in-depth study of Soldiers Delight moved him more than the study of any other area, and he has succeeded in translating his experience of closeness with the outdoors. On finishing the book one feels the desire to visit Soldiers Delight soon again, motivated by a new appreciation of a very special location.

## The Multimedia Bird Book

Reviewed by Celeste Bunting

Let's go birding - on the computer! Students, teachers, and birders of all ages can join the famous bird guide Everly Glades and travel as a photojournalist across the country. You will explore a variety of wildlife habitats, identifying and photographing birds for Everly's magazine *The Birder*. As you travel from forests and woodlands to marshes and seashores, you will learn about the different habitats that are home for our fine feathered friends. You can study the adaptations that make bird beaks and bird feet so unique in different species. You will see what makes bird fly and how they build their nests.

*The Multimedia Bird Book*, published by Workman Swift, is an excellent teaching tool, a fun game, and a wealth of birding information on CD-ROM disc for the computer. My first grade class enjoyed viewing the live pictures and movies of birds that are a part of the program. They had fun listening to and learning the different bird calls, and interacting with the birds and other hidden characters that spring to life on the computer screen. Part of the program includes a journal where you can record your bird sightings. Range maps and year round homes of the birds can also be accessed.

Programs like this may be the field guides of the future. As the editors note, "The appreciation of nature begins with understanding it." This program "teaches identification and enjoyment of our feathered friends - neighbors who live as close as your own backyard." *The Multimedia Bird Book* is certainly a valuable teaching aid that I would highly recommend.

This computer program is available to MOS members who are also elementary school educators. To borrow it write to 6 Deer Court, Elkton, Maryland 21921. Good birding to you from Celeste Bunting, Wicomico MOS, and the first graders at the Worcester Country School.

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## AOU and MD Birds

The Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow actually consists of two fairly well defined races (that may eventually be split into two species). The nominate Nelson's race is the brightest of the Sharp-tailed Sparrows, with the head pattern becoming bright ochre in fresh plumage. The pale streaks on the back are pronounced, but underpart streaks are very pale and poorly defined; this race has the least streaking on the underparts, and some individuals may not have any apparent streaking visible in the field. The Acadian race is much paler, more yellow than ochre on the face pattern; the back streakings are poorly defined, while the underparts are more heavily streaked than Nelson's but not nearly as well defined as the streaks on the Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow.

**Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*) and Bullock's Oriole (*I. bullockii*):** This is the famous and long-awaited split of the Northern Oriole back into its two former species. The plumage of the males are strikingly different--the females are much more similar. There is currently only one accepted record of Bullock's Oriole in Maryland--a female was found at Blackwater NWR in September 1994.

Briefly, other changes to United States birds found outside of Maryland, that may be of interest are:

The **Northern Flicker** has been split into two species, but surprisingly, not along the lines of red-shafted and yellow-shafted. Rather, the **Gilded Flicker** has been split out from Northern Flicker (which retains its name and still encompasses the red- and yellow-shafted forms). The Eurasian Skylark, found in Washington state and Vancouver, is now renamed **Sky Lark** to conform to the British name. The "Scrub Jay" complex has been split into three species: the **Florida Scrub-Jay**, the **Western Scrub-Jay**, and the **Island Scrub-Jay** (the later being found only on Santa Cruz Island in the California Channel Islands).

The Gray-breasted Jay of the Southeastern US reverts to its former name, **Mexican Jay**. Finally, for Atlantic pelagic listers, the **Soft-plumaged Petrel** has been split. The species that is found (rarely) off the coast of North Carolina, and is a future candidate to be found in Maryland waters, is known as the **Cape Verde Island Petrel (*Pterodroma feae*)**.

Don't forget ... it's the Eastern Towhee !!! Good birding!



## Mini Lecture – Endangered Species Act Rewrite

By Joseph M. Lewandowski

In an effort to rewrite the Endangered Species Act, Representative Richard Pombo (R-CA) introduced a bill that calls for tax credit for landowners that protect endangered species' habitat and compensates landowners when restrictions imposed by the Endangered Species Act reduces the value of their property. This bill would require that a clearer distinction be made between threatened and endangered species and that more scientific data be required in order to make such distinctions. A unique feature of this bill would require that captive-bred populations of species be included in any species count and that a system for protecting habitat be established as a "National Biological Diversity Reserve."

As a naturalist and bird watcher, I have difficulty ascertaining where additional scientific data will come from when the total number of species in the United States alone is so high and the number of researchers so small. This is not to mention the recent debate concerning the use of volunteers and the data collected by volunteers as useful scientific data. Another confusing point for me is the benefit of counting animals in zoos, rehabilitation stations, and from other programs in the total species count. Isn't the purpose of the Endangered Species Act to designate species so that their wild habitat can be saved? What would have happened to the bald eagle and the peregrine falcon if all captive birds were counted and the efforts to protect the habitat of these species neglected? How long would we have had to wait until enough scientific data was collected before we decided that pesticides were harming the eggs of our feathered friends? Laws can always be better, but will these proposed changes to the Endangered Species Act help us protect more species? I'll let you be the judge of that.



## The Conservation Connection

### The Birds of Maryland - An Update

by Phil Davis and Bruce Peterjohn

In March 1996, the Fortieth Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds was published "officially" changing the taxonomy of American birds. A number of these changes affect the birds of Maryland including several species splits and name changes. The changes will gradually show up in all new publications of field guides, checklists and other documentation. The changes are:

**Great Egret:** The scientific name of this common Maryland species was changed from *Casmerodius alba* to *Ardea alba*. This reflects a reassignment of its genus, but does not affect its placement on bird lists.

**Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*):** The English name has been changed to delete the modifier "American". This simplification is possible since the African species, previously named Swallow-tailed Kite, is now known as the Scissor-tailed Kite eliminating any ambiguity. This species is a rare visitor to Maryland, generally in the spring or summer.

**Red-necked Stint (*Calidris ruficollis*):** The name of this species has been changed from Rufous-necked Stint to conform to the name used in Britain. A first Maryland report of this species, from the West Ocean City pond in August 1995, is awaiting review by the MD/DC Records Committee.

**Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*):** The name of this rare migrant and winter visitor to Maryland has been simplified by eliminating the modifier "Common" from the beginning of its name. Again, this is to conform to the British name.

**Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*) and Bicknell's Thrush (*C. bicknelli*):** The Gray-cheeked Thrush has been split into these two species. *C. bicknelli* has long been treated as subspecies of the Gray-cheeked Thrush, but is now given status as a separate species. Both migrate through Maryland. The field identification of these two species poses a significant challenge, as they may appear very similar in some plumages. In general, Bicknell's Thrushes have a rustier tail, slightly buffy tone to the breast, and a shorter primary projection than Gray-cheeked Thrushes, but the best field mark may be the extensively pale yellow-orange lower mandible on the Bicknell's. However, both species can be separated by measurements taken in the hand. Bicknell's Thrushes breed in northern New England and the adjacent Canadian provinces, and their known winter range consists of the island of Hispanola in the Caribbean. Migrants pass through Maryland each spring and fall, and are most likely to appear on the Coastal Plain and Piedmont. Gray-cheeked Thrushes breed across boreal Canada and Alaska, and winter in South America, while migrants occur throughout Maryland.

**Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) and Spotted Towhee (*P. maculatus*):** The Rufous-sided Towhee has been split into these two species. The Eastern Towhee is our familiar Maryland form, whose breeding range extends across eastern North America to the central Great Plains. Its western counterpart is known as the Spotted Towhee, with a breeding range that extends westward from the central Great Plains. Spotted Towhees are migratory in portions of their range, and are very rare visitors to the eastern states. The adult plumages of these two species can be easily separated in the field. As their name implies, Spotted Towhees have obvious white spots on the scapulars and wing coverts. These features are uniformly colored on Eastern Towhees. Their vocalizations are very different, with the songs of Spotted Towhees consisting of a scratchy "chu-wee" as opposed to the familiar musical "drink-your-tea" of the Eastern Towhee. Their calls are also different. The first Maryland report of a Spotted Towhee is from Montgomery County, found on the Triadelphia Reservoir Christmas Bird Count in December 1994. This report is pending review by the MD/DC Records Committee.

**Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow (*Ammodramus caudacutus*) and Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (*A. nelsoni*):** The Sharp-tailed Sparrow has been split into these two species. The Saltmarsh species is our Eastern shore breeding species, while the Nelson's breeds much farther north on the Atlantic coast and inland. Both species are found in Maryland in migration and during the winter, however, there is still much to be determined about their distribution. The taxonomy within the Sharp-tailed Sparrow complex is still somewhat controversial, and other changes may occur in the future. As currently defined, only one of the species breeds in Maryland--the Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow which is confined to the salt marshes along the coast and around Chesapeake Bay. However, the Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow is a regular migrant and visitor to the state. Any migrant occurring away from the salt marshes is most likely this species, although the extent to which the Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow may move inland is unknown at this time. Both species apparently winter in the salt marshes in some numbers, although their true abundance remains to be determined. Other than the fact that Nelson's is most likely to appear inland, there are no real differences in their habitat utilization in Maryland. It is doubtful that differences in vocalizations will be helpful for Maryland birders since these species seemingly sing relatively infrequently, even the resident Saltmarsh species during spring. With regards to plumage differences, the Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrows tend to be more pronouncedly streaked below--the streaks are darker and more extensive. The pale streaks on the back are also fairly pronounced on this species.

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## Maryland/DC Records Committee Status Report as of April 1, 1996

The reports, below, have changed in status since the last committee report was published in the *Yellowthroat* (MD/DC record committee numbers are in parenthesis.):

## MD records "Accepted":

**Western Grebe (95-26)**

Assateague Island, Worcester Co.,  
April 24, 1994-April 25, 1994. [Accidental in MD; fifth report.]

**Anhinga (95-28)**

Lake Merle, Frederick Co.,  
April 9, 1995-April 16, 1995. [Accidental in MD.]

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck (95-36)**

Potts Point, Calvert Co.,  
June 6, 1993. [First accepted MD record.]

**Ross' Goose (94-40)**

Snow Hill, Worcester Co.,  
October 20, 1992-November 27, 1992. [Rare in Maryland.]

**Barrow's Goldeneye (95-29)**

Lexington Park, Saint Mary's Co.,  
December 29, 1994. [First accepted MD record.]

**Yellow Rail (94-32)**

Potomac, Montgomery Co.,  
May 14, 1992. [Few accepted records.]

**Yellow Rail (95-18)**

Jug Bay, Anne Arundel Co.,  
October 4, 1980. [Few accepted records.]

**Limpkin (95-14)**

Lilypons, Frederick Co.,  
May 25, 1971-June 8, 1971. [Accidental in MD.]

**Mew (Common) Gull (95-33)**

Conowingo Dam, Harford Co.,  
January 22, 1994. [First accepted MD record.]

**Gull-billed Tern (94-07)**

Sandy Point, Anne Arundel Co.,  
July 10, 1985. [Rare in upper Chesapeake Bay.]

**Arctic Tern (94-26)**

Atlantic Ocean, Worcester Co.,  
August 1, 1992. [First accepted MD record.]

**Sooty Tern (95-10)**

Plum Point, Calvert Co.,  
September 6, 1979. [Accidental in MD.]

**White-winged Dove (95-03)**

Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Saint Mary's Co.,  
November 4, 1988. [Accidental in MD.]

**Gray Kingbird (95-21)**

Girdletree, Worcester Co.,  
June 14, 1975. [First accepted MD record.]

**Gray Kingbird (95-22)**

Arnold, Anne Arundel Co.,  
May 3, 1983. [Accidental in MD. Second accepted MD record.]

**Varied Thrush (95-02)**

Ashton, Montgomery Co.,  
December 31, 1965-January 20, 1966. [Accidental in MD.]

**Sage Thrasher (95-15)**

Assateague, Worcester Co.,  
October 24, 1971. [First accepted MD record.]

**Black-throated Gray Warbler (95-01)**

Easton, Talbot Co.,  
September 30, 1994. [First accepted MD record.]

**Western Tanager (95-07)**

Ocean City, Worcester Co.,  
October 21, 1962. [Accidental in MD.]

**Lazuli Bunting (95-23)**

Timonium, Baltimore Co.,  
February 1, 1963-April 19, 1963. [First accepted MD record.]

**Painted Bunting (95-09)**

Pendennis Mount, Anne Arundel Co.,  
December 26, 1981-January 21, 1982. [Rare in MD.]

**Painted Bunting (95-40)**

Hollywood, Saint Mary's Co.,  
February 8, 1993-April 4, 1993. [Rare in MD.]

**Painted Bunting (95-38)**

Berlin, Worcester Co.,  
March 13, 1994. [Rare in MD.]

**Painted Bunting (95-37)**

Elkton, Cecil Co.,  
December 13, 1993. [Rare in MD.]

**Painted Bunting (95-39)**

Berlin, Worcester Co.,  
January 28, 1995. [Rare in MD.]

**Painted Bunting (95-08)**

Ocean City, Worcester Co.,  
August 31, 1963. [Rare in MD.]

**Bullock's Oriole (95-25)**

Blackwater NWR, Dorchester Co.,  
September 25, 1994. [First accepted MD record.]

## MD records "Circulating":

**American White Pelican (96-01)**

Havre de Grace, Harford Co.,  
August 11, 1987.

**American White Pelican (96-03)**

Jug Bay, Prince George's Co.,  
May 26, 1994-May 28, 1994.

**American White Pelican (96-02)**

Assateague Is, Worcester Co.,  
September 12, 1992.

**American White Pelican (95-04)**

Blackwater NWR, Dorchester Co.,  
February 28, 1970.

**Ross' Goose (92-35)**

Blackwater NWR, Dorchester Co.,  
October 28, 1991.

**Tufted Duck (96-14)**

Bay Ridge, Anne Arundel Co.,  
February 6, 1979. [Reported as an ASY bird.]

**Swallow-tailed Kite (96-10)**

Ft Smallwood Park, Anne Arundel Co.,  
April 22, 1995.

**Swallow-tailed Kite (96-06)**

Catonsville, Baltimore Co.,  
June 10, 1992.



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## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-07)

Laurel, Prince George's Co.,  
April 23, 1993.

## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-05)

LaVale, Allegany Co.,  
August 17, 1974-September 19, 1974.

## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-04)

Blackwater NWR, Dorchester Co.,  
May 31, 1972-June 11, 1972.

## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-11)

Turkey Point, Cecil Co.,  
October 13, 1996.

## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-08)

Laurel, Prince George's Co.,  
April 24, 1993.

## Swallow-tailed Kite (96-09)

Seneca Creek State Park, Montgomery Co.,  
May 14, 1993.

## Clapper Rail (96-15)

Cumberland, Allegany Co.,  
August 30, 1962. [Unusual location.]

## Clapper Rail (96-16)

Jug Bay - House Creek Marsh, Anne Arundel Co.,  
September 3, 1974. [PWRC specimen #74-C-1.]

## White-winged Tern (95-20)

Point Lookout, Saint Mary's Co.,  
August 14, 1994. [

## White-winged Tern (95-19)

Assateague, Worcester Co.,  
August 6, 1994.

## Groove-Billed Ani (96-17)

Millington, Kent Co.,  
November 3, 1975.

## Red-cockaded Woodpecker (96-18)

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Prince George's Co.,  
May 11, 1974. [Rare in MD.]

## Ash-throated Flycatcher (96-12)

Blackwater NWR, Dorchester Co.,  
December 9, 1994.

## Ash-throated Flycatcher (96-13)

Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Saint Mary's Co.,  
December 19, 1994-January 3, 1995.

## Bewick's Wren (96-20)

U of M Central Farm, Howard Co.,  
September 6, 1993.

## Bewick's Wren (96-19)

Violette's Lock, Montgomery Co.,  
May 1, 1993.

## Spotted Towhee (96-21)

Derwood, Montgomery Co.,  
December 17, 1994.

## MD records "Genus Only" :

### Cepphus, sp. (94-03)

Chesapeake Bay, Anne Arundel Co.,  
March 11, 1993. [First MD accepted record for this genus.]

## MD records Not Accepted:

### Dark-eyed Junco, "Oregon" (94-06)

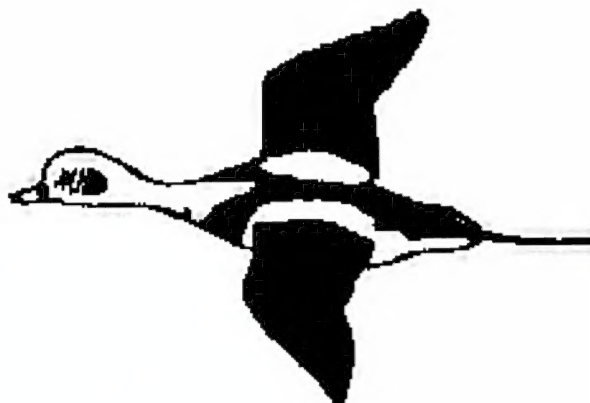
Baltimore, Baltimore Co.,  
March 28, 1980.

### Bronzed Cowbird (94-10)

Ft Meade, Anne Arundel Co.,  
February 24, 1994.

**Correction:** In the previous MD/DCRC report, a Falcated Teal was listed as being not accepted. This should be corrected to read that the bird was accepted as *ID Correct, but of questionable origin.*

Phil Davis  
MD/DCRC Secretary





## MOS State and Locality Lists - 1995

by Phil Davis

This marks the tenth year the MOS has compiled locality lists submitted by its members. This year 80 observers responded, up three from last year. Of these 80, 16 submitted list totals for the first time. Currently, 143 people are in the database, reflecting that not everyone submits their updated list totals each year.

"Maximum" locality numbers represent the total number of species reported in a given locality. The maximums used in this report are taken from the authors of the revised *Field List to the Birds of Maryland* and are considered as tentative. These maximums do not include hypothetical records, extinct species, or Thayer's Gulls.

Published "life" lists are limited to only those that exceed 50% of the maximum for any given locality. "All-Time High" lists are limited to those that exceed 70% of the maximum for Maryland, DC and the counties.

**STATE LISTS:** Top Maryland listers picked up a few new species in 1995. Paul O'Brien (Montgomery) and Mark Hoffman (Carroll) each added three to their Maryland life list totals. The current highest Maryland life list is still held by Paul O'Brien with a total of 368. Mary Ann Todd (Montgomery) ended the year with the highest 1995 total of 302 Maryland species.

**YARD LISTS:** A "yard" list is defined as the number of species seen in or from the property that is contiguous to one's residence. Over the years, people have adopted other "yards" for listing, so I have asked respondents to indicate if their yard count is from their home, work, or some other location. I apply a fairly strict definition to a "yard" and this year, in keeping with the trends in ornithology, have "split" out property that is not totally owned by the observer, into a new category called "Work/Other".

Last year, "Harry" Armistead (Pennsylvania) provided me with a 45-page draft of his book "Birds of Rigby's Folly", which will provide an annotated checklist and chronicle of his bird observations and banding data from his 120-acre weekend home in Talbot County, beginning when he started birding in 1949. His total yard list is now 255, however he makes the point that within the 3-acre lawn area around the house, his life total is 208 species. This year, Harry sent me a listing of the 27 chapter titles of his book. He reports he has written 92,000 words thus far and is 90% finished. He included a draft of the chapter entitled "Yard Lists", which I found to be most enjoyable. Besides commenting on other Maryland birder's yards, he also talks about some of the other leading "yard lists" from around the country. He makes the point in this chapter that "Pride and love of one's own turf leads to games such as this [yardlisting] from which we derive enjoyment, and pleasure." New yard species added this year for Harry were a White-rumped Sandpiper (#254) and a Saw-whet Owl (#255). Son, George, has seen 179 species on the same property.

Marcia Watson-Whitmyre (Cecil) also mentioned that a Saw-whet Owl was her "best new yard bird" this year. This year's Saw-whet invasion also netted Patty Craig (St Mary's) one for her yard list. Patty's other new yard birds for 1996 was a Black Rail. Nice!

Chan Robbins (Prince George's) added two new species to his Laurel (2-½ acre) yard list this year, Double-crested Cormorant and Prothonotary Warbler, raising his yard total to 199. In 1995, 111 species were found within 100 feet of his house.

Since her last report, two years ago, Joy Wheeler (Baltimore) added eight new species to her "other" yard list, the 1-½ mile long Northampton Furnace Trail extending into Loch Raven Reservoir in Baltimore County. Her new total breaks the 200-barrier by one.

Martin Cribb (St. Mary's), a first time submitter, reported a total of 197 from his "yard" which is comprised of the entire Point Lookout State Park (1,050 acres). Martin, who lives inside the park boundaries, reports that the habitat consists of mixed loblolly, longleaf and southern pines, with mixed hardwood. The marshes include salt, brackish, and fresh water.

**COUNTY LISTING:** In the "All County" category (species seen in all 23 Maryland counties), Jim Stasz (Calvert) stayed on top of the list and added five new species, with a new total of 117 in this category. Carroll County resident Bob Ringler added two new ticks to make him the second lister to go over the 100 mark at 101. With good judgement cast to the wind, your scribe (from Anne Arundel) jumped into this crazy pastime and tallied 44 all-county species in just seven months (from July through December); not nearly good enough to top Jim Stasz's 64 in one year (1992). Steve Sanford (Baltimore) has volunteered to analyze and report on observers "All County" lists. Please forward a copy of your list to him by July 1, 1996 at the following address:

Steve Sanford  
8412 Downey Dale Drive  
Randallstown, MD 21133

In Baltimore County, Hank Kaestner added a new one to his county life list to end the year at 317.

Jim Stasz of Calvert County increased his lifetime county total by three to 317.

Caroline County's top lister, Marv Hewitt, added a new tick to his county list for 1995, totally 243.

Carroll County master birder, Bob Ringler, found one new county bird in 1995, giving him a new county life list total of 263. For the year, he reported 204, an all-time county record. (Note: during the past year, Mark Hoffman moved to Carroll County. Look out Bob Ringler, Mark ended 1995 with a Carroll County life list of 188, with all but one of these being added during the past year.)



## MOS State and Locality Lists - 1995 (Cont.)

Charles County resident, George Jett, passed by his last year's annual total with a 1995 "big year" total of 207. His county life list total increased by seven to 234.

In Dorchester County, Henry Armistead did not increase his county life list this year, but did turn in 207 for the year (1995).

The Frederick County situation remains close. Paul O'Brien (Montgomery) added two new species to his county list to end the year at 254. Former county resident, Stauffer Miller (now of Massachusetts) timed his return visits well enough to add a new county "lifer", but sits in second place at 253.

In Harford County, John Wortman had an excellent year, seeing 209 county species during 1995, but more importantly, adding 11 new county species to his county life list, topping the county observers with a new total of 269. Dave Webb had another banner county "big year", topping last year's total and setting a new county record, ticking off 224 county species for 1995. He reports that he "had no intention of trying for a Harford Big Year in 1995. Then fall migration came around and started bringing around things like Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Sanderling, and Black Skimmer. I just got caught up in the fun of seeing all these neat local rarities, and before I knew it ..."

Always competitive Howard County saw Jo Solem take the lead at year's end with 202 species for 1995 - and become the only county birder to crack the 200-mark last year. Jo's new total county life list reached 266 as she added five new county birds.

Paul O'Brien, Montgomery County resident, tacked on three new county species bringing his total to 280.

In Queen Anne's, non-resident Jim Stasz (Calvert) added six new species totaling out his county life list at 226.

Listing was hot again in Saint Mary's County in 1995. Patty Craig beat her last year annual total, ending the year at 236 for a new all-time county annual record—while Kyle Rambo found 222 species in the county during 1995. In the county life list department, Patty added four new species for a total of 277, while Kyle added nine new ones to close out his county list at 271 at year's end.

Sam Dyke blasted away his Wicomico County mark from last year by spotting 12 new species in the county during 1995, bringing his county life list up to 262.

Even though Mark Hoffman moved further away from Worcester County during the year (he "only" had 245 county birds for the year), he obviously made enough trips since he added two new county birds to his life list there, totally out at 338 species.

**FUN LISTS:** Kyle Rambo (St Mary's) again submitted a new list category. Last year's was the "Mailbox List", this year it's the "Tree" List, the total number of species seen in a single tree. His entry is 72 species (lifetime) seen in a honey locust tree out his office window on the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in St Mary's County. How about the most species seen in a single tree at the same time? Kyle submits 12 for this category. They were found in this same honey locust tree on August 14, 1995. The list includes White-eyed Vireo, Prairie Warbler, Carolina Chickadee, American Redstart, Yellow Warbler, Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, American Goldfinch, Downy Woodpecker, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, House Finch, and Song Sparrow.

Good birding in 1996!

Phil Davis  
MOS County List Compiler

## Maryland County Abbreviations

<u>Abbrev</u>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Max</u>
Algy	Allegany County	284
AnAr	Anne Arundel County	336
Balt	Baltimore City/County	337
Clvt	Calvert County	299
Crln	Caroline County	283
Carr	Carroll County	279
Cecl	Cecil County	284
Chas	Charles County	275
Dorc	Dorchester County	311
Fdrk	Frederick County	290
Grtt	Garrett County	277
Hrfd	Harford County	297

<u>Abbrev</u>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Max</u>
Hwrd	Howard County	294
Kent	Kent County	299
Mont	Montgomery County	315
Pgeo	Prince George's County	313
QuAn	Queen Anne's County	293
StMa	Saint Mary's County	305
Smst	Somerset County	301
Tlbt	Talbot County	309
Wash	Washington County	260
Wico	Wicomico County	287
Worc	Worcester County	370



## All-County - Life and 1995 - 226 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	117	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	101	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	95	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	77	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	74	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	61	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	57	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	54	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	52	-
Morris	Michele	DC	51	-
Davis	Phil	AnAr	44	44
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	40	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	32	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	30	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	27	-
Jett	George	Chas	26	21
Alexander	Burton	Hwrdr	24	-
Holmes	David	Hwrdr	22	-
Hamilton	Sue	Clvt	9	1
Barry	Clifton	Balt	6	-
Bowser	D & B	Balt	1	-

## Maryland Yard-Home - Life and 1995

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	255	171
Engle	Ethel	Crln	202	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	199	-
Robbins	Chan	PGeo	199	120
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	197	-
Kleen	Richard	Tlbt	194	-
Fletcher	Roberta	Crln	193	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	180	-
Armistead	George	(PA)	179	-
Craig	Patty	StMa	176	147
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	173	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	172	-
Broderick	Donald	Wico	164	-
Ott	Bonnie	Hwrdr	163	99
Dyke	Samuel	Wico	161	-
Broderick	Carol	Wico	160	-
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	153	80
Saunders	Norman	Mont	153	89
Zeichner	Helen	Hwrdr	147	-
Jett	George	Chas	143	113
Nistico	Paul	Chas	139	-
Solem	Joanne	Hwrdr	136	-
Eastman	Les	Hrfd	135	-
Wortman	John	Hrfd	135	-
Wood	Robert	Balt	131	-
Rambo	Kyle	StMa	130	-
Finley	Charles	Fdrk	124	85
Parks	Floyd	Kent	121	-
Watson-				
Whitmyre	Marcia	Cecl	121	92
Ebert	Ward	Hwrdr	117	94
Hamilton	Sue	Clvt	115	-
Kearns	Greg	PGeo	114	-
Joyce	Emily	AnAr	112	70
Wallace	David	Fdrk	112	92
Simon	Stephen	Balt	110	-
Schaff	Frank	Fred	109	-
Bohanan	Peggy	Balt	108	-
Ford	Stephen	Tlbt	108	-

## Maryland Yard-Home - Life and 1995 (Cont.)

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Simonson	Don	Mont	108	-
Woods	Jeanne	Worc	107	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	104	-
Grimm	Phyllis	Balt	104	63
Schindler	Lydia	Mont	104	-
Davis	Phil	AnAr	103	-
Haury	Allan	AnAr	102	-
Millenson	Janet	Mont	102	81
Swift	Byron	DC	101	-
Jenkins	Kye	Balt	100	-
Oberman	Lola	Mont	99	-
Burley	Rod	PGeo	98	80
Harvey	Dave	Carr	98	-
Bockstie	Connie	Hwrdr	97	-
Geddes	Shirley	Balt	96	-
Laskowski	Joanne	Tlbt	96	61
Welch	Michael	Fdrk	96	79
Walbeck	David	AnAr	95	-
Weesner	Dave	Wash	94	-
Drier	Kenneth	Cecl	93	70
Griffith	Gary	Cecl	93	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrdr	87	-
Webb	David	Hrfd	87	71
Homan	Dick	Mont	86	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	85	-
Therres	Glenn	QuAn	83	-
Barnes	Wain	PGeo	79	67
Pemburn	Mark	Balt	77	-
Pemburn	Leanne	Balt	77	-
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	73	-
Cupp Sr.	John	Hrfd	72	57
Valega	Thomas	Mont	72	-
Batchelder	Polly	Smst	68	-
Fisher	Leslie	Cecl	67	-
Highsaw	Jim	Balt	65	48
Prentice	Linda	Balt	65	48
Donovan	Michael	PGeo	60	45
Weesner	Dave	Wash	60	-
Youth	Howard	Mont	58	-
Weigant	Leo	AnAr	44	44
Hilton	Robert	Mont	41	-
Bowser	D & B	Balt	30	-
Thompson	Jim	Hrfd	17	-

## DC Yard - Life and 1995

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Janni	Ottavio	DC	114	-
Morris	Michele	DC	61	-
Swift	Byron	DC	35	-

## Maryland Work/Other - Life and 1995

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Wheeler	Joy	Balt	201	-
Osenton	Peter	Hwrdr	198	145
Cribb	Martin	StMa	197	197
Kirkwood	Dennis	Hrfd	189	-
Webb	David	Hrfd	184	-
Sussman	Rick	Mont	156	108
Bowen	Michael	Mont	142	-



## Maryland State - Life and 1995 - 395 Max

Last	First	Home	Life	1995
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	368	262
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	365	294
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	359	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	358	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	357	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	355	-
Kaestner	Hank	Balt	355	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	354	-
Wierenga	Hal	AnAr	354	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	352	256
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	352	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	349	254
Pisano	Paul	(VA)	348	-
Dyke	Samuel	Wico	347	-
Klimkiewicz	Kathy	PGeo	347	-
Holmes	David	Hwrdr	344	-
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	344	302
Kleen	Richard	Tlbt	342	-
Jett	George	Chas	340	-
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	337	233
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	332	-
Dixon	Robert	Balt	331	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	330	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	327	-
Farrell	Jane	Hwrdr	326	232
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	325	237
Weigant	Leo	AnAr	325	252
White	Tony	Mont	325	-
Bohanan	Peggy	Balt	322	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	319	-
Solem	Joanne	Hwrdr	317	224
Wilkinson	James	Hwrdr	317	-
Eastman	Roger	QuAn	315	-
Davis	Phil	AnAr	314	-
Janni	Ottavio	DC	314	-
Broderick	Donald	Wico	311	-
Geddes	Shirley	Balt	311	193
Simon	Stephen	Balt	311	-
Rambo	Kyle	StMa	310	-
Nistico	Paul	Chas	309	205
Oberman	Lola	Mont	309	-
Broderick	Carol	Wico	308	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	306	-
Wortman	John	Hrfd	306	228
Parks	Floyd	Kent	305	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	304	-
Vaughn	Charles	Wico	304	-
Cupp Sr.	John	Hrfd	303	231
Meritt	Don	Tlbt	303	-
Osenton	Peter	Hwrdr	302	219
Kirkwood	Dennis	Hrfd	301	-
Hilton	Robert	Mont	300	-
Vaughn	Gail	Wico	298	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	298	-
Kirschbaum	Elliot	Balt	297	-
Haury	Allan	AnAr	293	-
Craig	Patty	StMa	290	238
Saunders	Norman	Mont	290	206
Schaff	Frank	Fred	288	-
Magnusson	Nancy	Hwrdr	287	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrdr	286	-
Hewitt	Marvin	Crln	286	-
Joyce	Emily	AnAr	286	174
Swift	Byron	DC	285	-

## Maryland State - Life and 1995 - 395 Max (Cont.)

Last	First	Home	Life	1995
Ford	Stephen	Tlbt	284	-
Engle	Ethel	Crln	284	-
Eastman	Les	Hrfd	282	-
Saunders	Frances	Mont	281	179
Wilson	Erika	(VA)	281	-
Bockstie	Connie	Hwrdr	280	-
Donovan	Michael	PGeo	280	212
Therres	Glenn	QuAn	280	149
DeMoll	Edward	(KY)	279	-
Morris	Michele	DC	279	-
Pemburn	Mark	Balt	279	-
Pemburn	Leanne	Balt	279	-
Valega	Thomas	Mont	277	-
Nistico	Pat	Chas	276	-
Homan	Dick	Mont	274	-
Welch	Michael	Fdrk	273	203
Armistead	George	(PA)	272	-
Hamilton	Sue	Clvt	271	239
Pfingsten	Bill	Hrfd	268	-
Jenkins	Kye	Balt	267	-
Woods	Jeanne	Worc	267	-
Nelson	Gary	Mont	266	-
Wallace	David	Fdrk	263	-
Barnes	Wain	PGeo	260	161
Zeichner	Helen	Hwrdr	254	-
Bell	Wayne	Tlbt	253	195
Ott	Bonnie	Hwrdr	252	187
Perry	David	AnAr	252	206
Solem	Bob	Hwrdr	251	-
Barry	Clifton	Balt	249	-
Kearns	Greg	PGeo	249	-
Davis	Barbara	AnAr	247	-
Wood	Robert	Balt	246	-
Zucker	Paul	Mont	246	-
Bowen	Michael	Mont	243	-
Weesner	Dave	Wash	241	-
Sussman	Rick	Mont	236	189
Batchelder	Polly	Smst	235	-
Burley	Rod	PGeo	229	-
Cupp Jr.	John	Hrfd	221	-
Wlasniewski	Matt	(PA)	221	-
Grimm	Phyllis	Balt	217	121
Martin	Gail	Balt	214	174
Bowser	D & B	Balt	211	-
Poet	Danny	QuAn	211	168
Weesner	Dave	Wash	207	-
Watson-				
Whitmyre	Marcia	Cecl	199	-

## District of Columbia - Life and 1995 - 309 Max

Last	First	Home	Life	1995
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	290	-
Janni	Ottavio	DC	238	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	237	-
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	228	-
Hilton	Robert	Mont	225	-
Swift	Byron	DC	220	-
White	Tony	Mont	179	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	178	-



**Allegany County - Life and 1995 - 284 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Simons	Teresa	Algy	260	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	210	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	193	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	190	-
Wilkinson	James	Hwrd	179	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	168	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	165	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	164	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	158	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	155	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	153	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	151	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	142	-

**Anne Arundel County - Life and 1995 - 336 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Wierenga	Hal	AnAr	310	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	275	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	270	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	257	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	252	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	250	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	244	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	229	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	219	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	218	-
Davis	Phil	AnAr	196	-
Haury	Allan	AnAr	196	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	196	-
Nistico	Paul	Chas	188	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	187	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	187	-
Burley	Rod	PGeo	179	179
Bonham	Larry	Mont	178	-
Perry	David	AnAr	174	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	168	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	168	-

**Baltimore City/County - Life and 1995 - 337 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Kaestner	Hank	Balt	317	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	303	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	301	-
Dixon	Robert	Balt	295	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	292	-
Bohanan	Peggy	Balt	285	-
Simon	Stephen	Balt	277	-
Terry	Deborah	Balt	276	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	271	-
Geddes	Shirley	Balt	265	156
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	261	-
Wilkinson	James	Hwrd	246	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	242	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	241	-
Jenkins	Kye	Balt	240	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	234	-
Kirschbaum	Elliot	Balt	224	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	219	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	216	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	210	-
Pemburn	Mark	Balt	205	-
Pemburn	Leanne	Balt	205	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	201	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	194	-

**Baltimore City/County - Life and 1995 - 337 Max (Cont.)**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Barry	Clifton	Balt	189	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	184	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	183	-
Jett	George	Chas	180	86
Cupp Sr.	John	Hrfd	169	-

**Calvert County - Life and 1995 - 299 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	280	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	230	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	216	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	214	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	205	-
Hamilton	Sue	Clvt	204	170
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	177	-
Morris	Herb	DC	157	-
Morris	Michele	DC	157	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	154	-
Jett	George	Chas	151	61

**Caroline County - Life and 1995 - 283 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Hewitt	Marvin	Crln	243	-
Fletcher	Roberta	Crln	239	-
Engle	Ethel	Crln	232	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	195	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	186	-
Ford	Stephen	Tlbt	184	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	175	-
Meritt	Don	Tlbt	173	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	172	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	172	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	162	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	160	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	147	-

**Carroll County - Life and 1995 - 279 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Ringler	Bob	Carr	263	204
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	249	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	232	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	217	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	188	187
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	184	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	174	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	168	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	167	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	161	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	158	-
Morris	Michele	DC	153	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	147	-
Morris	Herb	DC	144	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	140	-

**Cecil County - Life and 1995 - 284 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	249	-
Griffith	Gary	Cecl	225	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	222	-
Watson-				
Whitmyre	Marcia	Cecl	197	173
Ringler	Bob	Carr	193	-
Drier	Kenneth	Cecl	183	155
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	183	-



## Cecil County - Life and 1995 - 284 Max (Cont.)

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Cupp Sr.	John	Hrfd	169	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	169	-
Fisher	Leslie	Cecl	160	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	159	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	157	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	152	-
Holmes	David	Hwrdr	151	-
Eastman	Les	Hrfd	149	-
Morris	Michele	DC	142	-

## Charles County - Life and 1995 - 275 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Jett	George	Chas	234	206
Nistico	Paul	Chas	222	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	214	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	205	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	185	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	182	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	171	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	168	-
Donovan	Michael	PGeo	160	96
Sanford	Steve	Balt	157	-
Morris	Herb	DC	153	-
Morris	Michele	DC	153	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	145	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	141	-

## Dorchester County - Life and 1995 - 311 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	289	207
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	252	-
Armistead	George	(PA)	241	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	238	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	238	-
Ford	Stephen	Tlbt	232	-
Meritt	Don	Tlbt	230	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	220	-
Wilson	Erika	(VA)	214	-
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	212	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	211	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	208	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	201	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	200	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	200	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	200	-
Homan	Dick	Mont	187	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	176	-
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	173	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	170	-
Holmes	David	Hwrdr	169	-
Jett	George	Chas	166	32
Mudd	Marion	Mont	166	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	161	-

## Frederick County - Life and 1995 - 290 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	254	-
Miller	Stauffer	(MA)	253	-
Welch	Michael	Fdrk	237	189
Wallace	David	Fdrk	233	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	231	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	224	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	216	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	212	-

## Frederick County - Life and 1995 - 290 Max (Cont.)

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	209	-
Cornelius	Ian	Fdrk	208	174
Mudd	Marion	Mont	204	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	195	-
Morris	Michele	DC	193	-
Morris	Herb	DC	189	-
Schaff	Frank	Fred	188	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	185	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	178	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	177	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	177	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	172	-
Oberman	Lola	Mont	171	-
Janni	Ottavio	DC	165	-
Nelson	Gary	Mont	164	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	159	-
Homan	Dick	Mont	147	-
Swift	Byron	DC	146	-
Jett	George	Chas	145	72

## Garrett County - Life and 1995 - 277 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Ringler	Bob	Carr	184	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	180	-
Walbeck	David	AnAr	173	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	167	-
Simons	Teresa	Algy	166	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	159	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	157	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	156	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	155	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	153	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	150	-
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	145	-
Holmes	David	Hwrdr	143	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	140	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	139	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	139	-

## Harford County - Life and 1995 - 297 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Wortman	John	Hrfd	269	209
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	261	-
Webb	David	Hrfd	245	224
Eastman	Les	Hrfd	235	-
Kirkwood	Dennis	Hrfd	232	-
Cupp Sr.	John	Hrfd	228	172
Ringler	Bob	Carr	215	-
Pfingsten	Bill	Hrfd	214	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	210	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	199	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	180	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	176	-
Cupp Jr.	John	Hrfd	172	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	163	-

## Howard County - Life and 1995 - 294 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Solem	Joanne	Hwrdr	266	202
Farrell	Jane	Hwrdr	257	187
Ott	Bonnie	Hwrdr	246	187
Bockstie	Connie	Hwrdr	244	-
Zeichner	Helen	Hwrdr	237	187
Magnusson	Nancy	Hwrdr	236	-



**Howard County - Life and 1995 - 294 Max (Cont.)**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Osenton	Peter	Hwrd	226	169
Harvey	Dave	Carr	221	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	220	-
Atkinson	Scott	Hwrd	213	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	213	-
Solem	Bob	Hwrd	211	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	207	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	207	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	204	-
Davis	Phil	AnAr	202	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	201	-
Zucker	Paul	Mont	185	-
Burley	Rod	PGeo	183	155
Gregoire	John	(NY)	174	-
Wilkinson	James	Hwrd	172	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	170	-
Saunders	Norman	Mont	170	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	167	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	162	-
Morris	Michele	DC	159	-
Simon	Stephen	Balt	157	-
Morris	Herb	DC	156	-
Bowen	Michael	Mont	148	-

**Kent County - Life and 1995 - 299 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Parks	Floyd	Kent	274	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	208	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	201	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	195	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	183	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	181	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	165	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	152	-
Morris	Michele	DC	152	-

**Montgomery County - Life and 1995 - 315 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	280	163
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	273	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	267	184
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	261	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	259	-
Oberman	Lola	Mont	251	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	249	-
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	239	-
Wilkinson	James	Hwrd	237	-
Saunders	Norman	Mont	232	172
Hilton	Robert	Mont	221	-
Saunders	Frances	Mont	214	127
DeMoll	Edward	(KY)	211	-
Nelson	Gary	Mont	210	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	210	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	209	-
Sussman	Rick	Mont	209	173
Bowen	Michael	Mont	207	-
Homan	Dick	Mont	206	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	204	-
Welch	Michael	Fdrk	204	138
Swift	Byron	DC	199	-
Morris	Michele	DC	195	-
Morris	Herb	DC	194	-
Schaff	Frank	Fred	191	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	190	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	188	-

**Montgomery County - Life and 1995 - 315 Max (Cont.)**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Barnes	Wain	PGeo	181	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	179	-
Valega	Thomas	Mont	178	-
Wilson	Erika	(VA)	175	-
Jett	George	Chas	174	70
Nistico	Paul	Chas	173	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	165	-
Zucker	Paul	Mont	164	-
Donovan	Michael	PGeo	161	114
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	158	-

**Prince George's County - Life and 1995 - 313 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	268	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	259	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	243	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	236	-
Nistico	Paul	Chas	228	-
Osenton	Peter	Hwrd	217	159
Kearns	Greg	PGeo	213	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	203	-
Donovan	Michael	PGeo	201	159
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	197	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	196	-
Jett	George	Chas	187	51
Davis	Phil	AnAr	171	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	169	-
Barnes	Wain	PGeo	167	151
Sanford	Steve	Balt	164	-
Morris	Michele	DC	159	-
Perry	David	AnAr	159	-
Morris	Herb	DC	157	-

**Queen Anne's County - Life and 1995 - 293 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	226	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	213	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	208	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	203	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	190	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	188	-
Therres	Glenn	QuAn	183	128
Poet	Danny	QuAn	165	136
Holmes	David	Hwrd	162	-
Morris	Michele	DC	159	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	157	-
Morris	Herb	DC	157	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	157	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	152	-

**Saint Mary's County - Life and 1995 - 305 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Craig	Patty	StMa	277	236
Rambo	Kyle	StMa	271	222
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	225	-
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	218	-
Cribb	Martin	StMa	217	217
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	210	-
Jett	George	Chas	201	134
Wilson	Erika	(VA)	201	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	200	-
Nistico	Paul	Chas	200	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	193	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	186	-
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	179	-



## Saint Mary's County - Life and 1995 - 305 Max (Cont.)

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	178	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	162	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	161	-

## Somerset County - Life and 1995 - 301 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	258	-
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	229	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	219	-
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	218	-
Vaughn	Charles	Wico	207	-
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	206	-
Vaughn	Gail	Wico	205	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	202	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	192	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	188	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	186	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	173	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	173	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	173	-
Batchelder	Polly	Smst	168	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	161	-
Jett	George	Chas	155	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	153	7

## Talbot County - Life and 1995 - 309 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Kleen	Richard	Tlbt	285	-
Meritt	Don	Tlbt	271	-
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	259	174
Ford	Stephen	Tlbt	236	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	226	-
Armistead	George	(PA)	210	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	208	-
Bell	Wayne	Tlbt	200	153
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	192	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	186	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	185	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	178	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	169	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	161	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	159	-

## Washington County - Life and 1995 - 260 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Ringler	Bob	Carr	200	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	184	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	176	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	167	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	154	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	150	-
Weesner	Dave	Wash	149	-
Morris	Herb	DC	147	-
Morris	Michele	DC	147	-
Mudd	Marion	Mont	147	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	143	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	139	-

## Wicomico County - Life and 1995 - 287 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Dyke	Samuel	Wico	262	-
Broderick	Donald	Wico	248	-
Broderick	Carol	Wico	244	-
Vaughn	Gail	Wico	218	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	217	-

## Wicomico County - Life and 1995 - 287 Max (Cont.)

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Vaughn	Charles	Wico	217	-
Ringler	Bob	Carr	196	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	179	-
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	173	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	165	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	163	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	153	-

## Worcester County - Life and 1995 - 370 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>1995</u>
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	338	245
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	320	-
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	315	-
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	312	-
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	310	-
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	306	-
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	292	223
Ringler	Bob	Carr	282	-
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	277	-
Gregoire	John	(NY)	273	-
Slaughter	Eddie	Balt	269	-
Iliff	Marshall	AnAr	262	-
Holmes	David	Hwrd	261	-
Farrell	Jane	Hwrd	260	-
Jett	George	Chas	256	148
Vaughn	Charles	Wico	256	-
Vaughn	Gail	Wico	254	-
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	251	-
Meritt	Don	Tlbt	249	-
Bonham	Larry	Mont	246	-
Mudd	Harvey	Mont	235	-
Janni	Ottavio	DC	218	-
Mumford	Dotty	AnAr	215	-
Alexander	Burton	Hwrd	213	-
Harvey	Dave	Carr	206	-
Sanford	Steve	Balt	191	-
Kirschbaum	Elliot	Balt	190	-

## Maryland State - All Time Highs - 395 Max

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	329	94	83
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	320	91	81
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	318	94	81
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	312	94	79
Jett	George	Chas	311	94	79
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	310	92	78
Gregoire	John	(NY)	306	85	77
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	306	94	77
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	305	92	77
Farrell	Jane	Hwrd	304	94	77
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	304	76	77
Jett	George	Chas	303	92	77
Todd	Mary Ann	Mont	302	95	76
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	300	91	76
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	296	90	75
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	294	95	74
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	291	88	74
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	289	86	73
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	288	84	73
Janni	Ottavio	DC	287	92	73
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	287	84	73
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	287	86	73
Gregoire	John	(NY)	286	84	72
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	285	88	72
Ringler	Bob	Carr	285	76	72



**Maryland State - All Time Highs - 395 Max (Cont.)**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Bonham	Larry	Mont	284	91	72
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	284	89	72
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	282	87	71
Iliiff	Marshall	AnAr	281	92	71
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	281	89	71
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	278	88	70
Davidson	Lynn	AnAr	278	91	70
Ringler	Bob	Carr	278	86	70
Gregoire	John	(NY)	277	83	70
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	277	87	70

**District of Columbia - All Time Highs - 309 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	240	83	78
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	236	82	76
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	224	88	72
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	217	89	70
Janni	Ottavio	DC	217	93	70

**Allegany County - All Time Highs - 284 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Simons	Teresa	Algy	212	94	75
Simons	Teresa	Algy	211	93	74

**Anne Arundel County - All Time Highs - 336 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Wierenga	Hal	AnAr	258	76	77

**Baltimore City/County - All Time Highs - 337 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Terry	Deborah	Balt	271	93	80
Blom	Rick	Hrfd	265	77	79

**Calvert County - All Time Highs - 299 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	233	92	78
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	231	89	77
Gregoire	John	(NY)	221	84	74
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	218	91	73
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	212	87	71
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	212	90	71

**Carroll County - All Time Highs - 279 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Ringler	Bob	Carr	204	95	73
Ringler	Bob	Carr	201	92	72
Ringler	Bob	Carr	199	94	71
Ringler	Bob	Carr	198	93	71

**Cecil County - All Time Highs - 284 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Griffith	Gary	Cecl	216	94	76

**Charles County - All Time Highs - 275 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Jett	George	Chas	207	94	75
Jett	George	Chas	206	95	75

**Dorchester County - All Time Highs - 311 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	244	67	78
Armistead	Henry	(PA)	218	92	70

**Frederick County - All Time Highs - 290 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Miller	Stauffer	(MA)	231	93	80
Miller	Stauffer	(MA)	217	92	75
Miller	Stauffer	(MA)	215	90	74
Miller	Stauffer	(MA)	215	91	74

**Harford County - All Time Highs - 297 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Webb	David	Hrfd	224	95	75
Webb	David	Hrfd	221	94	74
Wortman	John	Hrfd	209	95	70
Webb	David	Hrfd	208	93	70

**Howard County - All Time Highs - 294 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Ott	Bonnie	Hwrdr	222	94	76
Solem	Joanne	Hwrdr	220	94	75
Magnusson	Nancy	Hwrdr	210	90	71
Bockstie	Connie	Hwrdr	209	94	71
Farrell	Jane	Hwrdr	209	90	71
Farrell	Jane	Hwrdr	209	94	71
Solem	Joanne	Hwrdr	207	89	70

**Montgomery County - All Time Highs - 315 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
O'Brien	Paul	Mont	229	91	73
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	221	91	70

**Prince George's County - All Time Highs - 313 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Gregoire	John	(NY)	243	84	78
Gregoire	John	(NY)	238	85	76

**Saint Mary's County - All Time Highs - 305 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Craig	Patty	StMa	236	95	77
Craig	Patty	StMa	228	94	75
Rambo	Kyle	StMa	222	95	73
Cribb	Martin	StMa	217	95	71
Rambo	Kyle	StMa	215	94	70

**Somerset County - All Time Highs - 301 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Stasz	Jim	Clvt	245	82	81

**Worcester County - All Time Highs - 370 Max**

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>%</u>
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	303	94	82
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	300	92	81
Czaplak	Dave	Mont	285	94	77
O'Brien	Michael	Mont	284	91	77
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	264	91	71
Farrell	Jane	Hwrdr	263	94	71
Hoffman	Mark	AnAr	260	93	70



## Education Committee Report

by Linda Bystrak

Spring is the busiest time of year for the 10 members of the Education Committee. For those of you who are wondering who is on the committee, the list is as follows: Joy Wheeler from Baltimore Co., Celeste Bunting from Wicomico, Gloria Meade from Montgomery, Margaret Duncan from Kent, Ken Dryer from Cecil, Peter Hanan from Anne Arundel, Elizabeth Lawlor from Talbot, David Kubitsky from Howard, David Ziolkowski from Harford and myself. The other MOS chapters have not assigned a representative to our committee, or, if they have, they failed to notify us. We had hoped to have one representative from each chapter. Most of our work is done by mail, but we also try to get together at the annual meeting and at least one other time during the year. If your chapter is not mentioned in the list above and you would like to be a member of the committee, please ask your chapter president.

Since April first was the deadline for the \$200 chapter grants, we received several requests during March. Most of them are still being considered, so this is only a partial list of those we reviewed. We approved a \$100 grant to the Montgomery chapter and a \$200 grant to Harford for ornithology posters for schools. But we turned down two chapters' requests for funding computerized home pages (advertisements) on the Internet. The committee encourages homepages, but prefers to spend its grant money on more "educationally oriented" activities. We also approved our smallest and largest grant requests to date. Fifteen dollars was approved to purchase and mail a copy of the "Bird" video to the Asa Wright Nature Center in Trinidad. My husband Paul and I spent a week birding there in March and had a wonderful time identifying 147 species. The Center is preparing to reopen an old research facility on their property as an environmental education center for their own teachers and students on the island. Their new government wants to educate its own citizens about the importance of the rainforests and its inhabitants. A copy of the "Bird" video will be a useful addition to their curriculum, especially on rainy days. The largest grant will go to the Patuxent Visitors' Center for signs on one of their nature trails. Mike Irwin, Deanna Dawson, Barbara Dowell and other members of the Patuxent staff have worked hard to help MOS select and design a project to commemorate MOS member Chan Robbins' 50 years of service to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Education Committee would like to thank them for their time and help. We hope to have a short ceremony on the Sunday afternoon following the Annual Meeting, June 9 about 2:30pm, at the new Visitors' Center on Paper Mill Road off the BW Parkway (Rt. 295). Refreshments will be provided and the Center's incredible exhibits can be seen after the ceremony. This is a good event for the whole family, and the facility is handicap accessible. Please try to call the MOS 800 number, at 800-823-0050 before June 7th. and leave your name and number of people attending on the voice mail, or leave me an Email message at "bystrak@ssnet.com". We need to plan for the refreshments.

International Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated on May 11th at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Please be sure to attend if you are not participating in the May counts.

The Education Committee has ordered a 38" square, color aerial photo of our Irish Grove Sanctuary, taken in 1994, to be part of the outside Information Board. It will also include information about the local flora and fauna and the previous bird banding activities. The board is scheduled to be erected sometime in April, as a memorial to former MOS member and bird bander Gladys Cole.

I just received a letter from Donald White, the Soil Conservation District Envirothon Coordinator. He wrote "The Envirothon is a competitive environmental education program for high school students...Students indirectly experience natural resource careers they might choose to pursue." Topics include forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soil science, and a special topic that changes every year. This year it is "green ways". The competition began in PA in 1979, and has grown to include 34 states, Canada, Mexico and Japan. The 1996 National Championship will be held July 29-August 2 in a state park near Omaha, Nebraska. "Maryland teams have finished in the top 6 each of the last 3 years."

Don would also like to thank the entire MOS for their \$400 contribution to last year's state competition. Thanks to our help they came up with a budget deficit of only \$67. However, this year they expect a \$2,500 deficit because grant money and donations are considerably more difficult to obtain. One of their biggest expenses is air fare for the winning MD team and the chaperone. If anyone has a frequent flyer ticket setting around unused, most airlines will accept them when they are donated to a charitable organization for a good cause. A quick look at their budget last year also reveals that they could probably use a case of paper and 24 binders to make their "resource books" for the students. Other than that they need mostly cash donations. They have a 501(c)3 tax status, so please contact Don White at 301 - 932- 4638 if you can help.

The Maryland Envirothon competition will be held at the Grove Point Girl Scout camp in Cecil County, May 16- 18. The winning high school team from each of the 23 participating school districts will compete for the state championship. (Wicomico is the only district not participating.) According to Don's letter the winning teams in the past were: 1990 -Allegany Co., 1991 and 1993 - Dorchester Co., 1992 - Kent Co., 1994 - Harford Co. and in 1995 Frederick Co. Last year 86 MD high schools participated, "fielding 131 teams of 1,047 students". Most teams start their training in the Fall. Their participants are from ecology clubs, biology classes, or just interested volunteers. Their coaches are usually volunteer science teachers. Some have lots of enthusiasm but very little natural history experience, so they generally welcome help from volunteer naturalists like you. Your MOS chapter president has a list of the SCS Envirothon contact person for your county.

As a veteran biology educator for over 25 years, one of my greatest worries is the noticeable decrease in students who are interested in natural history careers. And speaking as a "mom" of a male Envirothon participant for the last 3 years, I can honestly say that I can not think of a better way to train these "older teenagers who think they know it all" about natural history, than through the "competition format" that the Envirothon uses. A competition somehow lends "respectability" to a topic that in today's world is not considered "cool" like it was in former decades. The Envirothon may be our most cost effective tool for reaching this particular age group.

The Education Committee's next meeting will be at 4 p.m. on June 8<sup>th</sup>, before the Annual Meeting at UMBC.



## MOS Activities May-August, 1996

*[ed. note: there are a number of trips in the following pages scheduled for migrant hotspots along the C&O Canal. This area sustained extensive damage during the past winter due to heavy flooding. Many areas of the canal and towpath are currently closed to public access and are expected to remain closed for the foreseeable future. Please be sure to contact the leader of any trips scheduled for this locale well ahead of time to avoid disappointment and to find out about alternative meeting sites, if any.]*

### TBS, May

FIELD TRIP. Kent. Adkins Arboretum in Ruthsburg. For further information, call Peggy Blair at 410-778-4133.

### Wednesday, May 1

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn for late afternoon bird activity. Meet 6:00 p.m. at Cylburn. For further information, contact the leader, Pete Webb, at 410-486-1217.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Montrose Park. Early migrants. Meet at the sundial at R St. and Avon Place in Georgetown at 7:00 a.m. Bird until 9 a.m. For further information, contact the leader, Byron Swift at 202-338-6890.

### Thursday, May 2

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Bluebell Farm for Garrett County Spring flowers. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Tasty Freeze on US 40 west of Frostburg. Please call the leaders, Charlotte Folk at 301-689-6587 or Gladys Faherty at 301-689-8710, if you are planning to attend.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Patuxent River Park/Boat Excursion (Joint trip with ANS). Details TBA. For further information, contact the leader, Paul DuMont at 703-931-8994.

### Friday, May 3

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Bluebell Farm for Garrett County Spring flowers. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Tasty Freeze on US 40 west of Frostburg. Please call the leaders, Charlotte Folk at 301-689-6587 or Gladys Faherty at 301-689-8710, if you are planning to attend.

MEETING. Anne Arundel. "Dragonflies" by Richard Off. 8:00 p.m. at The Media Center, Annapolis Senior High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis.

DINNER MEETING. Harford. "Hard Lives Of Second Wives: An Inside Look At Polygamy In House Wrens" by Dr. Scott Johnson of Towson State University. 6:15 p.m. at Churchville Presbyterian Church, MD 22 & MD 136. For further information, call 410-692-5978.

### Saturday, May 4

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Kinder Park, Anne Arundel County, for Spring migrants. Half day. Meet 6:30 a.m. at the Parole Plaza parking lot, on the Riva Road side next to the cemetery. For further information, contact the leader, Carolyn May, at 410-626-8040.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Milford Mill Park for migrant and resident warblers; 20 warbler species seen on two consecutive Saturdays last year. Wilson's Warbler possible. One mile walk on mostly level, paved path. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the park. For further information, contact the leaders, Steve Sanford, at 410-922-5103, or Pete Webb, at 410-486-1217. Possible trip extension to other sites if Steve leads; call if weather questionable to learn if trip is on.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Bluebird walk at Morgan Run. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the parking area at the end of Ben Rose Lane, off of Bartholow Road. For further information, contact the leader, Dave Hudgins, at 410-374-5764.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Harford Glen. Morning trip for variety of migrants including herons, shorebirds, and passerines. Banding demonstration included. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at the south end of Wheel Road. For further information contact the leader, Joanna Rawlings, at 410-679-1272.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Gunpowder Delta. Evening canoe trip for possible Least Bittern, Bald Eagle, and rails. For further information, contact the leader, Dave Ziolkowski, at 410-679-6765.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Spring wildflowers at Savage Park. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the park office. For further information, contact the leader, Bob Solem, at 301-725-5037.

### Sunday, May 5

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Sands Road, Anne Arundel County for spring migrants. Half day. Meet 6:00 a.m. at the Parole Plaza parking lot, on the Riva Road side next to the cemetery. For further information, contact the leader, Kathie Lambert, at 410-867-4056.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Self-guided Walk. Meet 8:30 a.m. at the front porch of Cylburn Mansion.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Fair Hill. Morning visit to Cecil County location for riparian and grassland species. Meet at Conowingo Visitors Center at 6:45 a.m., US 1 just west of Conowingo Dam. For further information, contact Dave Webb at 410-569-0107.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Warblers at Daniels. Possible Prothonotary and Worm-eating Warblers. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the small lot. For further information, contact the leader, Helen Zeichner, at 410-725-5037.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Noland's Ferry, /Lilypons. Birds of the forest, fields and wetlands. Spring warblers, Bobolinks and shorebirds. Reservations required. 1/2 day. Meet at 7:30 a.m., at the MD 80, commuter parking lot, east of I-270 at Urbana. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Gary Nelson at 310-897-8916.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Sunday morning at Horn Point led by Don Meritt. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in front of the County Courthouse in Easton. For further information, contact Liz Lawlor at 410-745-6390, Bernie Burns at 410-822-2138 or Fred Snyder at 410-745-5563.

### Monday, May 6

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Bluebell Farm for Garrett County Spring flowers. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Tasty Freeze on US 40 west of Frostburg. Please call the leaders, Charlotte Folk at 301-689-6587 or Gladys Faherty at 301-689-8710, if you are planning to attend.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Huntley Meadows, VA. Migrant and nesting landbirds and marsh birds. 1/2 day. Meet 7:00 a.m. at the visitor center parking lot off Lockheed Blvd. Reservations required. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Erika Wilson at 703-536-3823.



**Tuesday, May 7**

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Bluebell Farm for Garrett County Spring flowers. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Tasty Freeze on US 40 west of Frostburg. Please call the leaders, Charlotte Folk at 301-689-6587 or Gladys Faherty at 301-689-8710, if you are planning to attend.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the footbridge in Robert E. Lee Park. For further information, contact the leader, Mac Plant, at 410-532-2445.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn for late afternoon bird activity. Meet 6:00 p.m. at Cylburn. For further information, contact the leader, Pete Webb, at 410-486-1217.

MEETING. Baltimore. "Identifying Shorebirds" by Bob Ringler. 7:30 p.m. at Cylburn Mansion.

**Wednesday, May 8**

MEETING. Carroll. "The Simultaneous Occurrence of Delaware Bay Horseshoe Crab Mating and Shorebird Migration" by Ben Poscover. 7:30 p.m. at Carroll Community College. For further information, contact Dave Hudgins at 410-374-5764.

**Thursday, May 9**

MEETING. Howard. "Black Skimmers: Strikers in the Night" by David Brinker. 8:00 p.m. at Longfellow Elementary School, Columbia. For further information, contact Dave Harvey at 410-795-3117.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Little Bennett Park. Resident and migrant landbirds. 1/2 day. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at King's Park, on MD 121, one mile east of I-270 (Clarksburg exit). For further information, contact the leader, Bill Kulp at 301-593-4617.

MEETING. Montgomery. "Birds of the Blue Ridge Mountains" by Mark Simpson. 8:00 p.m. at the Potomac Presbyterian Church, 10301 River Road, Potomac, MD. For further information, contact Lou DeMouy at 301-656-3146.

**Sunday, May 12**

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Merkle WMA & Patuxent River Park, PG County, for warblers and shorebirds. Meet 6:00 a.m. at the Parole Plaza parking lot, on the Riva Road side next to the cemetery. For further information, contact the leader, Barbara Ricciardi, at 301-464-1962.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Phoenix for spring migrant warblers and resident Worm-eating Warblers and both Oriole species. Several miles of level walking. Meet 7:00 a.m. at Phoenix Pond on Phoenix Road. For further information, contact the leader, Graham Egerton, at 410-243-5993.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Self-guided Walk. Meet 8:30 a.m. at the front porch of Cylburn Mansion.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Soldiers Delight. Chorus of Whip-poor-wills at dusk, with Chuck-will's-widow and woodcock possible. Meet 7:30 p.m. at the historical marker. For further information, contact the leader, Pete Webb, at 410-486-1217.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Lake Roland. Morning trip at Robert E. Lee Park for spring migrants. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at I-95 / MD 152 Park'n'Ride (Joppatowne exit). For further information contact the leader, Mark Johnson, at 410-692-5978.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Layhill Park. Warblers, vireos, and other landbird migrants. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in first parking area on left after entering the park. Half day. Limited to 8 people. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Howard Youth at 301-770-7504.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Sunday morning at Wye Island led by Ranger Davis; bring lunch. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in front of the County Courthouse in Easton. For further information, contact Liz Lawlor at 410-745-6390, Bernie Burns at 410-822-2138 or Fred Snyder at 410-745-5563.

**Monday, May 13**

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn for late afternoon bird activity. Meet 6:00 p.m. at Cylburn. For further information, contact the leader, Bob Rineer, at 410-391-8499.

**Tuesday, May 14**

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the footbridge in Robert E. Lee Park. For further information, contact the leader, Shirley Geddes, at 410-377-6583.

MEETING. Kent. "Assateague: Jewel of the East Coast" by Judy Johnson. 7:30 p.m. at the Kent County Library in Chestertown. For further information, contact Clara Ann Simmons at 410-778-2483.

**Wednesday, May 15**

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn for late afternoon bird activity. Meet 6:00 p.m. at Cylburn. For further information, contact the leader, Pete Webb, at 410-486-1217.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Weekday walk at Gwynn Acres. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Old Colombia and Ram's Horn Roads. For further information, contact Bonnie Ott at 410-461-3361.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Huntley Meadows, VA. for Seniors, Juniors And In-betweens. Classic trip to a favorite birding spot. Warblers, marsh birds and possible raptors. For further information, contact the leader, Luther Goldman at 301-474-1240.

**Thursday, May 16**

MEETING. Caroline. TBA. Election of new officers. Meet at 7:30 p.m. at Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. Meeting Room, 24820, Meeting House Road (Business Rt. 404, West), Denton, MD.

MEETING. Jug Bay. "Rare and Endangered Species of Southern Florida" by Georges and Paula McNeil. Includes Sandhill Cranes, Wood Storks, Short-tailed Hawks and manatees. 7:00 p.m. at the two story house at Patuxent River Park. For further information, call 301-627-6074.

**Saturday, May 18**

FIELD TRIP. Allegany. Powdermill Banding Station and Pittsburgh Aviary. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Comfort Inn parking lot, Frostburg. Bring lunch and a beverage. For further information, contact the leader, Gwen Brewer, at 301-689-1150.

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. C & O Canal and McKee Beshers WMA, Montgomery County for migrant warblers and spring flowers. Meet at Busch's Chesapeake Inn parking lot on the south side of Rt. 50 about 3 miles west of the Bay Bridge on Busch's Frontage Road. For further information, contact the leaders, Fred and Jane Fallen, at 301-249-1518.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Delaware Bay. Shorebird spectacle on the shores of the Delaware Bay. Hundreds of breeding plumage Ruddy Turnstones, Red Knots, and other sandpipers. Curlew Sandpiper or Ruff possible. Minimal walking; telescopes useful. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Bombay Hook Visitors Center. For further information, contact the leader, Gene Scarpulla, at 410-821-0575.

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Spring Migrants at Hugg-Thomas WMA. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Hugg-Thomas parking lot at Forsythe Road in Sykesville. For more information, contact the leaders, Dave and Maureen Harvey, at 410-795-3117.



FIELD TRIP. Harford. Bombay Hook. All-day trip for shorebirds, terns, herons, Sedge Wren, and many more. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the MD 155 / I-95 commuter lot (Havre de Grace exit). Bring lunch and insect repellent. For further information contact the leader, Dave Ziolkowski, at 410-679-6765.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Hugg-Thomas WMA. Joint trip with Carroll County. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the parking lot. For further information, contact the leader, Dave Harvey, at 410-795-3117.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Delaware Refuges. Waterbirds and shorebirds. Meet at the Bombay Hook Visitor Center at 8:00 a.m. Bring lunch, insect repellent, sunscreen and scope. Limit to 16 people. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Claudia Wilds at 202-333-5769.

#### Sunday, May 19

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Meyers Station & Naval Academy Farm. Migrant warblers, maybe Grasshopper Sparrows. Meet 6:00 a.m. at the Parole Plaza parking lot, on the Riva Road side next to the cemetery. For further information, contact the leaders, Mary O'Leary, at 410-798-6905 or Bobby Reichwein, at 410-451-2671.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Cylburn Self-guided Walk. Meet 8:30 a.m. at the front porch of Cylburn Mansion.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Aberdeen Proving Ground and Havre de Grace. Morning trip for migrant songbirds and shorebirds. Meet at 6:00 a.m. at the Aberdeen WalMart on US 40. For further information contact the leader, Harold Boling, at 410-638-5315.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Southern Maryland Songbirds And Migrants. Western Charles County - Myrtle Grove to Nanjemoy. Cuckoos, thrushes, vireos, warblers, tanagers and grosbeaks. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at Myrtle Grove. Limited to 12 people. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, George Jett at 301-843-3524.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Sunday trip to Pocomoke Forest led by Steve Ford; bring lunch and insect repellent. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in front of the County Courthouse in Easton. For further information, contact Liz Lawlor at 410-745-6390, Bernie Burns at 410-822-2138 or Fred Snyder at 410-745-5563.

#### Tuesday, May 21

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the footbridge in Robert E. Lee Park. For further information, contact the leader, Bob Wood, at 410-256-6310.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Bombay Hook, Little Creek, Ted Harvey-Logan Lane Tract, DE. Mostly shorebirds and other migrants. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Bombay Hook Visitor Center. Bring scope and snack. Limited to 12 people. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Willem Maane at 301-229-1628.

#### Friday-Monday, May 24-27

FIELD TRIP. Carroll. Carey Run - Western Maryland Breeding Birds. Enjoy a weekend of birding in Western Maryland. Accommodations will be at the MOS Carey Run Sanctuary. For further information, contact the leader, Bob Ringer, at 410-549-6031.

#### Saturday, May 25

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Severn Run, Fort Smallwood. Migrant passerines and hawks. Meet 6:00 a.m. at the Parole Plaza parking lot, on the Riva Road side next to the cemetery. For further information, contact the leader, Jerry Cotton, at 410-721-5258.

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Marriotsville Warblers. Yellow-throated Warbler and Barred Owl possible. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Shopping center at Liberty and Marriotsville Roads. Car pool from there to trail along Patapsco River below Liberty Dam. For further information, contact the leader, Paul Noell, at 410-243-2652.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Susquehanna State Park. Joint trip with Howard chapter. Possible species include Wild Turkey, Black-billed Cuckoo, Cerulean Warbler, and Yellow-throated Warbler. Local birders meet at 6:30 a.m. at Rock Run Mill. For further information, contact the leader Mark Johnson, at 410-692-5978.

FIELD TRIP. Howard. Rock Run at Susquehanna State Park. Joint trip with Harford County. Harford's best warbler spot - Ceruleans and more. For further information, contact Bonnie Ott at 410-461-3361.

#### Sunday, May 26

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Conowingo Dam. Likely sightings include Warbling Vireo, Baltimore Oriole, Bald Eagle, and Prothonotary Warbler. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Fisherman's Park, east end of Shures Landing Road. For further information, contact the leader, Les Eastman, at 410-734-6969.

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Little Bennett Regional Park. 1 / 2 day. Meet at King's Park, Route 121, 1 mile east of I-270 at 7:00 a.m. For further information, contact the leader, Howard Elitzak at 703-528-3848.

FIELD TRIP. Talbot. Sunday morning at Mill Creek Sanctuary led by Dick Kleen. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in front of the County Courthouse in Easton. For further information, contact Liz Lawlor at 410-745-6390, Bernie Burns at 410-822-2138 or Fred Snyder at 410-745-5563.

#### Monday, May 27

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Upper Deer Creek Valley. Morning trip for Worm-eating Warbler, Grasshopper Sparrow, Willow Flycatcher, and Horned Lark. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Hidden Valley, north end of Madonna Road. For further information, contact the leader, Dennis Kirkwood, 410-692-5905.

MEETING. Wicomico. Amateur Night - Have fun sharing some birding knowledge with other club members. Please contact Celeste Bunting, in advance, if you plan to participate. Meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Asbury United Methodist Church, Salisbury.

#### Tuesday, May 28

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Lake Roland. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the footbridge in Robert E. Lee Park. For further information, contact the leader, Josie Gray, at 410-922-1837.

MEETING. Patuxent. Elections and presentations of member's slides. Meet 7:45 p.m. at Bio Science Building, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

#### Friday, May 31

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Northeastern Harford County. Good area for owls and Whip-poor-wills. Meet at 7:45 P.M. at Dublin Elementary School, corner of MD 440 and MD 136. For further information contact the leaders, Jean and Larry Fry, at 410-452-8539.

#### TBS, June

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Patuxent River. (Joint trip with ANS). Details TBA. For further information, contact the leader, Paul DuMont at 703-931-8994.



### Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Garrett County (And Western Maryland). "Northern" warblers, Bobolinks, Upland Sandpipers, northerly nesting species. Participants must be ready for 6:15 a.m. start. Reservations required. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, John Bjerke at 301-963-8525.

### Saturday, June 1

ANNUAL PICNIC. Carroll. For further information, contact Bill Kulp at 410-775-2264.

### Friday-Sunday, June 7-9

The MOS State Conference at UMBC, Baltimore County, MD.

### Friday, June 7

ANNUAL PICNIC. Kent. 5:30 p.m. at the Wilmer Park Pavilion in Chestertown, MD. Bring a Dish to Share. All Welcome! For further information, contact Clara Ann Simmons at 410-778-2483.

### Saturday, June 8

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC. Anne Arundel. Meyer's Station. Details in spring newsletter.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Oakington Peninsula. Good area near Havre de Grace for Pine Warbler, Least Tern, and Bald Eagle. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Roye Williams Elementary School. For further information, contact the leader, Tom Trafton, at 410-838-1531.

### Sunday, June 9

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Green Ridge State Forest, Allegany County, MD. Nesting warblers: Cerulean, Golden-winged, etc. Meet at 6:00 a.m. at MD 80 commuter lot, east of I-270 at Urbana. Rough roads will require car-pooling. We will return to the parking lot at 5:00 p.m. Bring lunch, snacks, beverages and repellent. Limited to 12 people. For further information and reservations, contact the leader, Franz Hespeneheide at 301-253-0416.

### Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16

FIELD TRIP. Anne Arundel. Two day trip to Western Maryland. Details in spring newsletter. For further information, contact the leader, Peter Hanan, at 410-721-2658.

### Saturday, June 15

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Hughes Hollow - Butterfly Bonanza. Meet at Hughes Hollow parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and "butterfly" until 3:00 p.m. Bring lunch. All are welcome but participation limited to 15. For further information and reservations, contact the leaders, Rich Bray at 301-652-0387 or Jack Schultz at 301-869-1255.

### Saturday, June 22

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Elk Neck State Park. Morning trip to premiere birding area in Cecil County. Details TBA. For further information, contact Dave Webb at 410-569-0107.

### TBS, July

FIELD TRIP. Montgomery. Delaware Coastal Areas (Joint trip with ANS). For further information and possible schedule change, contact the leader, John Bjerke at 301-963-8525.

### Friday-Sunday, July 12-14

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Carey Run Weekend. Using MOS Sanctuary as base, trip will visit various locations in Garrett County for Western Maryland nesters such as Blackburnian and Golden-winged Warbler, Alder Flycatcher, and Bobolink. For further information, contact the leader, Russ Kovach at 410-679-0535 (evenings after 8:00) by July 5.

### Saturday, August 10

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Pot Luck Shorebirds. "Chase" trip for shorebird species reported on most recent mid-Atlantic hotlines. Bring sunscreen, insect repellent and lunch; scopes helpful. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the MD 155/I-95 commuter lot (Havre de Grace exit). For further information, contact the leader, Dennis Kirkwood at 410-692-5905.

### Saturday, August 17

FIELD TRIP. Baltimore. Delaware Coast. Special trip in search of rare shorebirds; Curlew Sandpiper possible. Minimal walking involved. Telescopes useful. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Bombay Hook Visitors Center. For further information, contact the leader, Gene Scarpulla, at 410-821-0575.

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Hart-Miller Island. Details TBA. For further information, contact Dave Webb at 410-569-0107.

### Saturday, August 24

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Local Shorebird Tour. Morning journey covers eastern half of county from Conowingo Dam to Perryman searching for migrant shorebirds. Good opportunity to add to your Harford County list. Details TBA. For further information, contact Dave Webb at 410-569-0107.

### Tuesday-Thursday, August 27-29

FIELD TRIP. Harford. Bel Air Goatsuckers. Three consecutive evening watches for Common Nighthawks, each beginning at 6:00 p.m. Meet atop the Bel Air parking garage, located at the corner of Pennsylvania and Hickory Avenues. For further information contact Harold Boling at 410-638-5315.





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